

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected application Papers mailed June 17, 2004. A substitute drawing sheet and sequence listing and a Sequence Listing Statement accompany this filing.

Drawings

Fig. 6 was objected to as containing excessive text. A substitute sheet for Fig. 6 accompanies this filing. The legend text has been removed from the figure and added to the specification on page 5 in the description of Fig. 6 in the Brief Description of the Drawing section. Accordingly, it is believed that the objection has been addressed and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Sequence Listing

It is intended that the sequence listing in the present application be identical to that of the parent application No. 09/155,260. In the parent application, a substitute sequence listing was submitted in a February 6, 2002 filing. A paper copy of that sequence listing accompanies this filing as the sequence listing in this application. A Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(e) and (f) also accompanies this response making reference to the computer readable form of the sequence listing in the parent application in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form herein, and requesting that the PTO use the computer readable form of record in Serial No. 09/155,260.

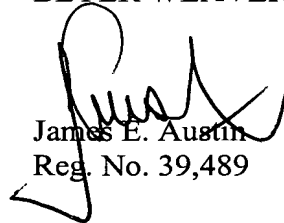
The February 6, 2002 filing in the parent application included an amendment to bring to specification into compliance with the sequence listing requirements. That amendment is made here to the present application.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application has been brought into compliance with the sequence listing rules.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if any fees are found to be

due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. CHIRP017D1).

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